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RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

NOTIFICATION

Jaipur, September 17, 2025

G.S.R.71 .-Whereas the Parliament has repealed Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Evidence Act 1872 and enacted BHARATIYA NYAYA SANHITA, 2023, BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA SANHITA, 2023 AND BHARATIYA SAKSHYA ADHINIYAM, 2023.

Whereas in order to give effect to the provisions of above criminal laws, and to consolidate, unify and streamline the procedure relating to use of video conferencing for Courts.

The High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan in exercise of the rule making powers conferred upon it by Article 225 and 227 of the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes following amendments in the "Rajasthan High Court Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts 2020".

1. Short Title and Commencement:- (i) These Rules shall be called Rajasthan High Court (Amendment) Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts, 2025.

(ii) They shall come into force from the date of publication.

2. Amendment in Rule 2.- In the existing Rule 2 of Chapter I of the Rajasthan High Court Rules for Video Conferencing for Courts, 2020 (herein after referred as 'the said Rules') following amendments shall be made:-

(i) In sub rule (ii) of Rule 2, the expression, "**Sanhita or**" shall be inserted after the expression "or" and before the expression "any other law in force".

(ii) After the existing sub rule (xiii) of Rule 2, following new sub rule (xiv) shall be inserted:-

"(xiv) "Sanhita" means the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023."

3. Amendment in Rule 3.- In the existing Rule 3 of Chapter-II of the said Rules following amendments shall be made:-

(i) In the existing sub rule (i) of Rule 3, the expression **"including appellate stage"** shall be inserted after the expression "Court" and before the punctuation mark (.)

(ii) In the existing sub rule (iii) of Rule 3, the expression **"Sanhita,"** shall be inserted after the expression "Cr.P.C.," and before the expression "Contempt of Court Act" and the expression **"Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023"** shall

be inserted after the expression "Evidence Act)," and before the expression "and Information Technology Act".

4. Amendment in Rule 7.- In the existing Rule 7 of Chapter III of the said rules, the expression **"or the designated place to be notified by the State Government"** shall be inserted after the expression "remote point" and before the expression "and shall direct".

5. Amendment in Rule 8.- In the existing Rule 8 of Chapter-III of the said Rules following amendments shall be made:-

(i) In the existing sub rule 1 of Rule 8, the expression **"or Section 333 of the Sanhita"** shall be inserted after the expression "Cr.P.C." and before the expression ", as the case may be".

(ii) In the existing sub rule 4 of Rule 8, the expression **"or Bharatiya Sakshaya Adhiniyam, 2023"** shall be inserted after the expression "Evidence Act" and before the expression ", before the examination".

(iii) In the existing sub rule 14 of Rule 8, the expression **"or Chapter XXV Part B of the Sanhita"** shall be inserted after the expression "Cr.P.C." and before the expression ", the Evidence Act" and the expression **"Bharatiya Sakshaya Adhiniyam, 2023"** shall be inserted after the expression "Evidence Act" and before the expression "and the IT Act".

6. Amendment in Rule 11.- In the existing Rule 11 of Chapter-III of the said Rules following amendments shall be made:-

(i) In the existing heading of Rule 11, the expression "164 of the Cr.P.C." shall be substituted by the expression **"183 of the Sanhita"**.

(ii) In the existing sub rule 1 of Rule 11, the expression "Cr.P.C." shall be substituted by the expression **"Sanhita"**.

(iii) In the existing sub rule 2 of Rule 11, the expression "164 of the Cr.P.C." shall be substituted by the expression **"183 of the Sanhita"** and the expression "313 Cr.P.C." shall be substituted by the expression "351 of the Sanhita" and the expression **"or 23 (2) of the Bharatiya Sakshaya Adhiniyam, 2023"** shall be inserted after the expression "Evidence Act" and before the punctuation mark (.).

7. Amendment in Rule 17.- In the existing Rule 17 of Chapter V of the said rules, the expression **"Sanhita,"** shall be inserted after the expression "Cr.P.C.," and before the expression "Evidence Act" and the expression **"Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023,"** shall be inserted after the expression "Evidence Act," and before the expression "IT Act,".

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By order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL.

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